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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, PFOR, LA

SUBJ: ROYAL VISITS

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR CARDI TOLD ME TODAY IN RESPONSE TO  
MY QUESTION THAT OFFICIAL VISIT OF KING AND PRIMIN SOUVANNA  
PHOUMLA TO FRANCE WAS STILL ON FOR SEPTEMBER 15 AND 16,  
AND AS FAR AS HE KNEW THEIR DEPARTURE STILL SET FOR AUGUST  
26. AIR FRANCE LINER HAD BEEN BOOKED FOR THAT DATE BUT  
HE MADE CLEAR THAT HE WAS RESPONSIBLE ONLY FOR OFFICIAL  
PART. HOWEVER, HE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO ELICIT LIST OF OFFI-  
CIALS. HE READILY ADMITTED THAT HE HAD URGED THEY BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY SENIOR LPF MEMBERS, PREFERABLY PRINCE  
SOUPHANOUVONG. (A PRIVATE FRENCH SOURCE INDICATED LAST  
NIGHT THAT SOUVANNA WAS INDEED TRYING TO GET HIS BROTHER  
TO GO.)

2. CARDI ALSO FLATLY DENIED PERSISTENT RUMOR IN LAST

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COUPLE OF WEEKS THAT KING AND SOUVANNA WILL NOT RETURN

FROM TRIP. IN FACT, HE SAID KING'S BROTHER, PRINCE KHAMMAO (WHO ONLY OTHER PERSON DEFINITELY GOING ON VISIT), HAD TOLD HIM EXPLICITLY AND FIRMLY THAT PLACE OF ROYAL FAMILY WAS IN LAOS AND THAT ALL MEMBERS OF FAMILY WOULD STAY HERE REGARDLESS OF POLITICAL REGIME.

3. AS TO SUBSEQUENT ROYAL VISITS TO MOSCOW AND PEKING, THESE STILL SEEM TO BE ANTICIPATED BUT DATES AND DETAILS NOT YET FIXED, ACCORDING TO SOVIET CHARGE CHMANEVSKI.

4. COMMENT: WE AGREE WITH CARDI THAT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE RUMORS OF KING'S AND SOUVANNA'S PERMANENT DEPARTURE FROM LAOS AT THIS TIME.

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